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FOR KRIZEK WITH CODEL O'NEILL FROM JENKINS

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ARMENIAN REMEMBRANCE DAY RESOLUTION

1. HJ RES 364 INTRODUCED BY HELSTOSKI FOR HIMSELF AND MR.  
O'NEILL ET AL CALLS FOR DESIGNATING APRIL 24, 1975 AS  
"NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE OF MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN."  
DATE COMMEMORATES "GENOCIDE" OF TURKEY AGAINST ARMENIANS IN  
1915. RES. WAS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON POST OFFICE AND  
CIVIL SERVICE, THEN MOVED TO SUSPENSE CALENDAR OF HOUSE FOR  
TUESDAY, APRIL 8, WITHOUT COMMITTEE ACTION.

2. GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY IS FOLLOWING RESOLUTION CLOSELY  
AND WILL BE SERIOUSLY UPSET IF IT SHOULD PASS EITHER HOUSE.  
SINCE THIS IS A PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE PERIOD IN U.S.-  
TURKEY RELATIONS, WE WOULD HOPE TO AVOID THIS UNNECESSARILY  
ABRASIVE ACTION.

3. HELSTOSKI HAS SPONSORED THIS TYPE OF RESOLUTION FOR  
YEARS, BUT SO FAR AS WE KNOW THIS IS THE FIRST TIME O'NEILL  
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HAS ASSOCIATED HIMSELF WITH IT. REQUEST YOU INFORM O'NEILL

THIS RESOLUTION WOULD COMPLICATE OUR RELATIONS WITH TURKEY  
AND ASK HIM TO HAVE IT WITHDRAWN FROM SUSPENSE CALENDAR  
UNTIL WE HAVE A CHANCE TO DISCUSS IT WITH HIM AFTER HIS  
RETURN TO WASHINGTON. PLEASE REPLY IMMEDIATE. INGERSOLL

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